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DEPT FOR UNEF WORKING GROUP

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, UN, XF

SUBJ: ISRAELI ACTIONS ON UNEF

1. ASYG URQUHART CALLED AMB SCHAUFLE WITH SOME URGENCY  
THIS AM TO INFORM HIM ABOUT SOME UNSATISFACTORY ISRAELI  
ATTITUDES TOWARD UNEF OPERATIONS.

2. IN COURSE OF TALKS BETWEEN GEN. SIILASVUO AND GAZIT  
LATTER HANDED OVER TALKING PAPER WHICH CONTAINED FOLLOWING  
POINTS:

(1) ISRAEL AGREED TO THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE  
IRISH UNIT ON THE EAST BANK BUT SAID IT WOULD TAKE ANOTHER  
DAY TO GET IT THERE.

(2) ISRAEL CANNOT AGREE THAT UNITS OR INDIVIDUALS  
FROM COUNTRIES WHICH DO NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH  
ISRAEL CAN BE STATIONED IN AREAS UNDER ISRAELI CONTROL.

(3) REGARDING FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, UNEF UNITS  
AND INDIVIDUALS ARE FREE TO MOVE FROM RAMAT BASE IN  
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COORDINATION WITH THE IDF AUTHORITIES AND WILL BE

ACCOMPANIED BY LIAISON OFFICERS AT ALL TIMES.

(4) THERE WILL BE NO DEPLOYMENT OF UNEF FORCES BETWEEN THE LINES WITH THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF ON ROADS BETWEEN THE ADVANCE ELEMENTS OF THE TWO FORCES. RATHER UNITS WILL BE DEPLOYED ON THE FRONT LINES ON EACH SIDE.

3. IN ENSUING CONVERSATION SIILASVUO SAID HE INTENDED TO PUT PANAMANIAN, PERUVIAN, INDONESIAN AND IRISH CONTINGENTS ON THE ISRAELI SIDE. ISRAEL SAID THAT INDONESIANS, GHANAIS AND ANY POLES ARE NOT WANTED ON THE ISRAELI SIDE AND WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. ALSO INFORMED SIILASVUO THAT THERE WERE 500 IDF LIAISON OFFICERS AVAILABLE.

4. URQUHART FINDS THESE ACTIONS OF THE IDF UNACCEPTABLE TO THE UN WHICH WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OPERATE AS IT SHOULD. HE MAKES FOLLOWING POINTS:

(1) DESPITE ISRAELI AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT IRISH ON THEIR SIDE THE CONTINUING DELAY IN ALLOWING FINAL DEPLOYMENT IS INEXPLICABLE.

(2) THE LIMITATIONS ON FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT AND THE NECESSITY FOR LIAISON OFFICERS WILL NOT PERMIT UNEF TO DO THE JOB THAT IT SHOULD.

(3) KIND OF DEPLOYMENT ENVISAGED BY THE ISRAELIS, I.E. ON BUT NOT BETWEEN FRONT LINES, IS CONTRARY TO UNEF INTENTIONS AND TO THE EFFICIENT CARRYING OUT OF THEIR DUTIES.

(4) UNEF WISHES TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE IN DETERMINING WHICH UNITS GO ON WHICH SIDE OF THE LINE BUT CANNOT ACCEPT RESTRICTIONS SET UP BY THE ISRAELIS.

5. URQUHART WENT ON TO POINT OUT THAT UN, IN THIS CASE SYG, WOULD HAVE TO REPORT THESE FACTS TO THE SC AND ENVISAGES CONSIDERABLE CRITICISM BOTH OF ISRAELI INTRANSIGENCE IN PREVENTING UNEF FROM CARRYING OUT ITS FUNCTIONS AND OF UN INFAILING TO CARRY OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES MORE FORCEFULLY. SYG WILL BE SEEING ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE TODAY BUT UN WOULD WELCOME ANYTHING US COULD DO TO MAKE ISRAELI POSITION MORE FLEXIBLE, MORE IN KEEPING WITH THE CONFIDENTIAL

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MANDATE OF UNEF AND IN CONSONANCE WITH POSITION OF EITHER PARTIES.

6. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH ISRAEL MAY BE SETTING UP BARGAINING POINTS WITH THE UN ON ALL OF THESE ISSUES WE AND THEY WOULD BE IN VERY DIFFICULT POSITION IN SC IF SYG MAKES REPORT, AS HE MUST, ALONG LINES OF ABOVE. WE WOULD CERTAINLY URGE THAT ANY POSSIBLE STEPS BE TAKEN TO PERSUADE ISRAEL

TO ALLOW UNEF TO OPERATE AS FORESEEN.  
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